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ATTENTION: HENRY ENGELBRECHT, ECONOMIC OFFICER FOR  
WILLIAM J CASEY, CHAIRMAN, EXPORT-IMPORT  
BANKFROM WALTER SAUER

1. U.S. PRESS DID NOT RPT. NOT CARRY TOKYO STORIES  
ON YAKUTSK. HOWEVER, WASHINGTON PAPERS AS WELL AS NEW  
YORK TIMES HAVE CARRIED UPI STORY ON YOUR STATEMENT TO  
PHILIPPINE PRESS. STORY MADE NO RPT.NO SPECIFIC  
REFERENCE TO TOKYO PRESS ACCOUNTS. STORY BEGIN BY  
STATING "U.S. EXPORT-IMPORT BANK WILL MAKE NO DECISION  
ON FINANCING NATURAL GAS EXPLORATION IN SIBERIA UNTIL  
THE U.S. CONGRESS PASSES THE NECESSARY LEGISLATION, THE  
BANK'S PRESIDENT SAID TUESDAY". STORY GOES ON TO  
QUOTE YOU TO EFFECT THAT THERE WAS SOME MISUNDERSTANDING  
ABOUT THE BANK'S POSITION BUT THAT THE BANK HAD NOT MADE  
ANY DECISION AND WOULD NOT MAKE ANY DECISION UNTIL CONGRESS  
ACTED ON THE BANK'S LEGISLATION. ALL IN ALL, UPI STORY  
PUT YOUR STATEMENT IN GOOD LIGHT.

2. YOU WILL BE HEARING SHORTLY IF YOU HAVE NOT  
ALREADY HEARD FROM TREASURY AND US ABOUT LATEST ON  
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GENTLEMAN'S AGREEMENT.

3. WE HAVE YOUR CABLE FROM HONG KONG AND ARE TAKING  
ACTIONS REQUESTED THEREIN.

4. WE WILL PROBABLY GIVE YOU READING ON LEGISLATION  
ON YOUR STAY IN INDONESIA AS WELL AS IN DELHI. END  
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